DANBY TOWNSHIP IONIA COUNTY, MICHIGAN

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06)

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We a	are c	ertifie	ed public ac	countants	licensed to p	ractice in M	lichigan.			
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3.	×		The local	unit is in o	compliance wi	th the Unifo	rm Chart of	Accounts issued by	the Department	of Treasury.
4.	×		The local	unit has a	dopted a bud	get for all re	equired funds	3 .		
5.	×		A public h	earing on	the budget w	as held in a	ccordance w	vith State statute.		
6.	×		The local other guid	The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.						
7.	×		The local	unit has n	ot been delind	quent in dist	tributing tax i	revenues that were	collected for and	other taxing unit.
8.	×		The local	unit only h	holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.					
9.	X		The local Audits of	unit has n Local Unit	o illegal or un s of Governm	authorized e ent in Michi	expenditures igan, as revis	that came to our at sed (see Appendix F	tention as define Lof Bulletin).	ed in the <i>Bulletin for</i>
10.	×		There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.							
11.	×		The local	unit is free	e of repeated	comments f	rom previou:	s years.		
12.	X		The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	D.				
13.	X		The local accepted	unit has caccounting	omplied with (g principles (C	GASB 34 or GAAP).	GASB 34 a	s modified by MCG/	A Statement #7	and other generally
14.	×		The board	d or <i>c</i> ounc	il approves all	invoices pr	rior to payme	ent as required by ch	narter or statute.	
15.	×		To our kn	owledge, l	oank reconcili	ations that v	were reviewe	ed were performed t	imely.	
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DANBY TOWNSHIP LIST OF ELECTED OFFICIALS MARCH 31, 2006

ELECTED OFFICIALS

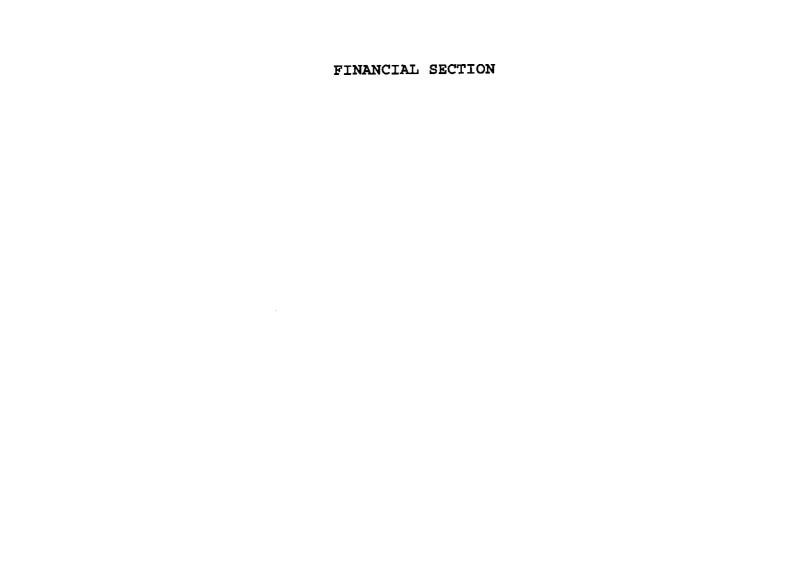
Richard Pohl Supervisor

Kristina K. Platte Clerk

Elizabeth C. Kolarik Treasurer

Mary K. Price Trustee

William J. Nichols Trustee



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Members of the Township Board Danby Township Ionia County, Michigan

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Danby Township, Ionia County, Michigan, as of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, which collectively comprise the Township's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Township's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these basic financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

The financial statements referred to above do not include the Management Discussion and Analysis, which is required supplementary information and should be included in order to conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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In my opinion, except for the effects on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Danby Township, Ionia County, Michigan, as of March 31, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As described in Note IV(C), the Township has implemented a new financial reporting model, as required by the provisions of GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, as amended and interpreted, as of March 31, 2006.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Danby Township's, Ionia County, Michigan's basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

July 27, 2006

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Danby Township Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Prepaid insurance Due from other funds Capital assets (net of	\$ 737,745 27,089 6,614 16,786
accumulated depreciation): Land and improvements Buildings and improvements Machinery and equipment Office equipment	96,749 112,603 13,076 9,032
Total assets	1,019,694
LIABILITIES Accounts payable and other current liabilities Total liabilities	<u>47</u>
NET ASSETS Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	231,460 788,187
Total net assets	\$1,019,647

Danby Township Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

		Program Revenues				
Functions		Charges for	Operating Grants and	Capital Grants and		
/Programs	Expenses	Services	Contributions	Contributions		
Governmental						
activities:						
Legislative	\$ 23,081	. \$	\$	\$		
General						
Government	125,669	3,097	•	1,870		
Public safety	51,752			•		
Public works	77,601	603	3,659			
Health & welfare Community/ economic	51,474	47,586	•			
development	22,727					
Other	9,677		·			
Total governmental activities	¢3 <i>6</i> 1 001	¢ E1 206	ė 2 cco	A 1 000		
acci vicies	320T, 38T	<u>\$ 51,286</u>	<u>\$ 3,659</u>	<u>\$ 1,870</u>		

General revenues:

Property taxes & administrative fees Licenses & permits State revenue sharing Interest earnings Rentals Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets - beginning

Net assets - ending

Net(Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets

Governmental Activities

\$(23,081)

(120,702)

51,752)

(73,339) (3,888)

(22,727) (9,677)

_(305,166)

114,098

7,951

182,085

15,927

280

20,512

340,853

35,687

983,9<u>60</u>

\$1,019,647

Danby Township Balance Sheet Governmental Funds March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>	Fire	Public <u>Improvement</u>	Improvement Revolving
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Receivables Prepaid insurance Due from other funds	\$ 98,266 27,089 6,614 16,786	\$ 27,687	\$ 167,957	\$ 255,896
Total assets		<u>\$ 27,687</u>	<u>\$ 167,957</u>	\$ 255,896
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 47 47	\$	\$	\$
Fund balances: Unreserved, reported in: General fund Special revenue funds	148,708	27,687	167,957	<u>255,896</u>
Total fund balances	148,708	27,687	<u> 167,957</u>	<u>255,896</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	<u>\$ 148,755</u>	<u>\$ 27,687</u>	<u>\$ 167,957</u>	<u>\$ 255,896</u>

	Road & Bridge	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	184,330	\$ 3,609	\$ 737,745 27,089 6,614
_ \$	184,330	<u> </u>	16,786 \$ 788,234
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\$		\$ 	\$ 47
			47
			148,708
	184,330	3,609	639,479
-	184,330	3,609	788,187
<u>\$</u>	184,330	<u>\$ 3,609</u>	<u>\$ 788,234</u>

Danby Township Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet With the Statement of Net Assets March 31, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ 788,187

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported as assets in governmental funds:

Cost of capital assets
Accumulated depreciation

373,607 _(142,147)

Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities

<u>\$ 1,019,647</u>

Danby Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes In Fund Balance Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	<u>General</u>	Fire	Public <u>Improvement</u>	Improvement Revolving
REVENUES				£
Taxes & adm. fees	\$ 75,904	\$ 38,194	\$	\$
Licenses & permits	7,951			
State aid	185,744			
Charges for services				
Sale of assets	1,870			
Interest earnings	2,469	864	3,471	5,059
Rents	280			
Other	20,512		·	
Total revenues	345,413	39,058	3,471	5,059
EXPENDITURES				
Current:				
Legislative	23,081			
General government	109,725			
Public safety		50,745		
Public works	76,854			
Health & welfare	51,474			
Community/economic				
development	22,727			
Other	9,677			
Capital outlay	11,751			
Total expenditures	305,289	50,745		
Excess(deficiency) of revenues				
over(under) expenditures	40,124	(11,687)	3,471	5,059
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Transfers in(out)	(70,000)	30,000	30,000
Net changes in fund balances	(29,876)) (11,687)	33,471	35,059
Fund balances- beginning	178,584	39,374	<u>134,486</u>	220,837
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$ 148,708</u>	<u>\$ 27,687</u>	<u>\$ 167,957</u>	\$ 255,896
See	notes to	financial	statements	

Other		ther	Total		
Road &	Gover	nmental	Governmental		
Bridge	F	unds		Funds	
\$	\$		\$	114,098 7,951 185,744 50,683	
4,005		59		1,870 15,927 280	
		603		21,115	
4,005		662		397,668	
		747		23,081 109,725 50,745 77,601 51,474 22,727 9,677	
				11,751	
		747		356,781	
4,005	(85)		40,887	
10,000					
14,005	(85)		40,887	
170,325		3,694		747,300	
\$184,330	\$	3,609	<u>\$</u>	788,187	

Danby Township Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Total net change in fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ 40,887

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlays exceeded depreciation in the current period.

(5,200)

Change in net assets of governmental activities

\$ 35,687

Danby Township General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances-Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgeted	l Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	<u>Original</u>	Final		(Negative)
REVENUES				
Property taxes and related fees Licenses & permits State aid Charges for services Sale of assets Interest earnings Rents Miscellaneous	\$ 65,000 4,200 120,000 22,000 2,000 1,500 280 7,500	\$ 65,000 4,200 120,000 22,000 2,000 1,500 280 7,500	\$ 75,904 7,951 185,744 50,683 1,870 2,469 280 20,512	\$ 10,904 3,751 65,744 28,683 (130) 969 13,012
Total revenues	222,480	222,480	345,413	122,933
EXPENDITURES Current: Legislative: Township board	32,450	32,450	23,081	<u>9,369</u>
General government: Supervisor Elections Assessor Clerk Board of review Treasurer Building & grounds Cemetery Other-unclassified	13,750 3,300 15,100 21,054 1,650 23,354 9,429 19,675 7,900	13,750 3,300 15,100 21,054 1,650 23,354 9,429 19,675 7,900	13,838 1,623 14,837 20,902 1,452 22,704 10,674 18,275 5,420	(88) 1,677 263 152 198 650 (1,245) 1,400 2,480
Total general government	115,212	115,212	109,725	<u> </u>

Danby Township Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006 (Continued)

				Variance with Final
	Budgeted	Amounts		Budget
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)
EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED):				
Current:				
Public works:				
Dust control	35,000	35,000	25,186	9,814
Centerline bridge Kent street bridge	15,000 15,000	15,000 15,000		15,000 15,000
Roads maintenance	55,000	55,000	46,813	8,187
Drain at large	5,000	5,000	4,855	145
Total public works	125,000	125,000	76,854	48,146
Health & Welfare: Ambulance	51,600	51,600	<u>51,474</u>	126
Community/Economic development: Planning				
commission Zoning	12,435	12,435	12,435	
administrator Zoning board	15,200	15,200	9,957	5,243
of appeals	1,250	1,250	335	915
Total community/				
development	28,885	28,885	22,727	6,158
Other: Pension	11,700	11,700	9,677	2,023
Capital outlay	15,450	15,450	11,751	3,699
Total expenditures	380,297	380,297	305 289	<u>75</u> ,008
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Danby Township General Fund

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance-Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006 (Continued)

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Duagetea	III.IO GII O D	Actual	Positive
	Original _	Final	Amounts	(Negative)
Excess(deficiency) of revenues over (under) over expenditures	(157,817)	(157 <u>,817</u>)	40,124	<u> 197,941</u>
•				
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Transfer in Transfer (out)	86,000	86,000	20,000 <u>(90,000</u>)	
Total other				
financing sources (uses)	86,000	86,000	<u>(70,000</u>)	(156,000)
Net changes in fund balances	(71,817)	(71,817)	(29,876)	41,941
Fund balances- beginning	18,634	18,634	<u>178,584</u>	159,950
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$(53,183</u>)	<u>\$(53,183</u>)	\$148,708	<u>\$ 201,891</u>

Danby Township Combined Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds March 31, 2006

	Non-Expendabl Trust <u>Fund</u>	e Agency Fund
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments-CD's	\$ 13,019 	\$ 16,786
Total assets	32,790	16,786
LIABILITIES Due to other funds		<u>16,786</u>
NET ASSETS Held in trust for other purposes	<u>\$ 32,790</u>	\$

Danby Township Combined Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Non-Expendable Trust <u>Fund</u>	Agency Fund
ADDITIONS Property tax collections, special assessments and fees Charges for services Interest earnings	\$ 553 <u>871</u>	\$1,912,214 168
Total additions	1,424	1,912,382
Payments to other funds Payments to other governmental units	(3,723)	114,098 1,798,284
Total deductions	(3,723)	1,912,382
Changes in net assets	(2,299)	
Net assets - beginning	35,089	
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 32,790</u>	<u>\$</u>

Danby Township Combined Statement of Cash Flows All Non-Expendable Trust Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Fiduciary Fund <u>Types</u>	
	Non-Expendable Trust	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES Charges for services Payments	\$ 553 <u>(3,723</u>)	
Cash provided by operating activities	(3,170)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Interest on cash equivalents	<u>767</u>	
Cash provided by investing activities	767	
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	(2,403)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning	15,422	
Cash and cash equivalents, ending	<u>\$ 13,019</u>	

Danby Township Notes to the Financial Statements March 31, 2006

I. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements of the Danby Township (the Township) have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The more significant of the Township's accounting policies are described below.

A. Reporting entity

The Township is governed by an elected five-member board. The accompanying financial statements present the Township's operations for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. The Township has no component units and is not responsible for any jointly governed organizations.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the Township. For the most part, the effect of the interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. The Township does not have any business-type activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from the goods, services or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns

in the fund financial statements.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting and financial statement presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provided have been met.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Township considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgements, are recorded only when a payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Township.

The Township property tax is levied each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property (as defined by State statutes) located in the Township as of the preceding December 31st. Real property taxes not collected as of March 1st are turned over to Ionia County, which advances the Township 100% for the delinquent taxes.

The 2005 taxable valuation of the Township totaled \$70,530,752, on which ad valorem taxes levied consisted of .8004 mills for Township operating purposes and another .0850 mills for drain at large. These amounts are recognized in the General Fund as current tax revenue as well as administrative fees of \$19,928 to collect the taxes and applicable interest.

The Township also levies .8000 mills for Township fire purposes in the Portland area and is reported in the Fire Fund. There is another 2.5000 mills levied for the Roxand area and 2.0000 mills for the Sunfield area that are collected and distributed to those fire districts.

The Township reports the following major governmental funds:

The general fund is the Township's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special revenue funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The fire fund is a special revenue fund that accounts for the collection of a tax levy for the Portland area.

The public improvement fund is a special revenue fund that was created in 1980 to account for monies that are restricted for public improvements.

The improvement revolving fund is a special revenue fund that was created in 1984 to account for monies that are not restricted and can be used whenever they are needed. The fund cannot exceed five mills of SEV.

The road and bridge fund is a special revenue fund that was created in 1989 to account for monies for the maintenance, repair and improvements of roads and bridges in the Township.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

The pearlbarr lighting and cemetery building funds are special revenue funds.

The Township reports the following fiduciary funds:

These funds are used to account for assets held in trust or as an agent for others. The Township has two fiduciary funds as follows:

Agency Fund

Agency funds are purely custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and thus, do not involve measurement of results of operations. The tax collection fund is an agency fund.

Non-expendable Trust Funds

The measurement focus of the non-expendable trust funds should be accounted for on the accrual basis. The Township's cemetery perpetual care, Shuman-Rumfield, Wm. B. Shuman, Alice A. Fishbeck, D.F. Deatsman, Wm. J. Browne, and Benton Stiffler are non-expendable trust funds.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use unrestricted sources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

D. Assets, liabilities, and net assets

1. Deposits and investments

The Township's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits, short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Township to invest in bonds and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, saving and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or Nation Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The Township is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above.

Short-term interfund receivables/payable

During the course of operations, numerous transactions

occur between individual funds for goods provided or services rendered. These receivables and payables are classified as "due from other funds" or "due to other funds" on the balance sheet in the governmental fund financial statements.

3. Receivables and payables

All trade and property tax receivables are shown net of allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are levied on each December 1st on the taxable valuation of property as of the preceding December 31st. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1st of the following year, at which time penalties and interest are assessed.

4. Prepaid items

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded a prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

5. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment are reported in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the Township as assets with an initial individual cost of more than \$500 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded as historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Property and equipment of the Township is depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Building and improvements	40
Machinery and equipment	7
Office furniture and equipment	5

6. Compensated absences

The Township does not have a compensated absence policy.

7. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities

in the statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types, recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures. The Township does not have any long-term debt.

8. Fund balance

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

9. Use of estimates

The process of preparing general purpose financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

II. Stewardship, compliance, and accountability

A. Budgetary information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles for all governmental funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The Township follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. The Supervisor submits to the Township Board a proposed budget for the fiscal year commencing on April 1. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them. The level of control for the budgets is at the functional level as set forth in the combined statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances - budget and actual - GAAP basis -

general funds.

- 2. Public hearings are conducted to obtain taxpayer comments.
- 3. Prior to April 1, the budget is legally adopted by the Township Board as a resolution pursuant to the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (P.A. 621 of 1978). The Act requires that the budget be amended prior to the end of the fiscal year when necessary to adjust appropriations if it appears that revenues and other financing sources will be less than anticipated or so that expenditures will not be in excess of original estimates. Expenditures shall not be made or incurred, unless authorized in the budget, or in excess of the amount appropriated.
- 4. The Supervisor is authorized to transfer budgeted amounts between major expenditure functions within any fund; however, these transfers and any revisions that alter the total expenditures of any fund must be approved by the Township Board.
- 5. Formal budgetary integration is employed as a management control device during the year for the general fund.
- 6. The budget as presented, has not been amended.
 Supplemental appropriations were made during the year with the last one approved prior to April 1st.

B. Excess of expenditures over appropriations

For the year ended March 31, 2006, expenditures exceeded appropriations in the activities of supervisor and building & grounds (the legal level of budgetary control) of the general fund by \$88 and \$1,245, respectively. These overexpenditures were funded by the available fund balance in the general fund.

III. Detailed notes on all funds

A. Deposits, investments and credit risk

Deposits

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Township's deposits were \$737,745 and the bank balance was \$741,386, of which \$741,386 was covered by federal depository insurance.

Investments

The Township has no investments.

Interest Rate Risk - The Township does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fail value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk - The Township's investment policy approves the following securities and deposit accounts: U.S. Treasury bills, U.S. Treasury certificates, notes and bonds, certificate of deposits, commercial business savings accounts, money market accounts, obligations which are lawful investments for fiduciary and trust funds under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, Series E savings bonds and Series H savings bonds.

The Township shall deposit excess monies in the general fund and all other operating fund accounts in time, savings, or share accounts with banks or other institutions, to the extent that all unsecured deposits or accounts are insured by: the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation(FDIC), National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund(NCUSIF), or State Insurance plans which are approved by the United States Comptroller of the currency as an eligible depositary of trust funds of National Banks, respectively.

All excess monies over the insured limits of the financial institution or banks, the Township shall obtain collateralization of excess funds at 100% of the principal value. Such collateralization shall be in the form of U.S. Treasury Notes or Bonds in the name of the Township held in trust by the financial institution or bank. The Township may choose collateralization in the following form and percentages:

- 1. U.S. Treasury Notes 100%; or 2. U.S. Treasury Notes and/or Bonds 75% and 3. Mortgage Backed Securities 25%
- In any such case the collateralization shall be no less than 100% of value of the funds in all accounts. The financial institution shall provide a statement of the following collateralization at a minimum once every quarter to the Township.

The Township has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk - The Township places no limit on the amount the Township may invest in any one issuer.

A reconciliation of cash as shown on the statements of net assets follows:

Carrying amount of deposits \$ 737,745

Cash and cash equivalents:

General, fire, public improvement
improvement revolving, road &
bridge, pearlbarr lighting, and
cemetery building funds \$ 741,386
Checks written in excess of deposits (3,641)

Total \$ 737,745

B. Receivables

Receivables as of year end for the government's general fund was \$4,568 for taxes and \$22,520 for ambulance fees.

C. Capital assets

Capital asset activity for the year ended March 31, 2006 was as follows:

	Beginning <u>Balance</u>	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending <u>Balance</u>
Governmental activities: Capital assets, not being depreciated: Land & improvements	<u>\$ 96,749</u>	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ 96,749
Capital assets, being depreciated: Buildings & improvements Machinery & equipment Office equipment	198,909 36,083 30,115	2,400 5,755 3,596		201,309 41,838 33,711
Total capital assets being depreciated	265,107	11,751		276,858
Less accumulated depreciation for: Buildings & improvements Machinery & equipment Office equipment	(83,703) (23,196) (18,297)) (5,566)	(88,706) (28,762) (24,679)
Total accumulated depreciation	(125,196) <u>(16,951</u>)	(142,147)
Total capital assets, being depreciated, net	139,911	(5,200)	<u>134,711</u>
Governmental activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 236,660</u>	<u>\$(5,200</u>) <u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 231,460</u>

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the government as follows:

Governmental activities: General government Public safety	\$ 15,944 1,007
Total depreciation expense- governmental activities	<u>\$ 16,951</u>

D. Interfund receivables, payables, and transfers

Interfund transfers:

	Transfer In:			
	Ceneral	Public Improvement	Improvement	Road & Bridge
Transfer out:	_ Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund
Road & bridge fund Public improvement fund Improvement revolving fund	\$20,000	\$	\$	\$
General fund		30,000	30,000	30,000
Total transfers out	<u>\$20,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	<u>\$ 30,000</u>	\$ 30,000

The composition of interfund balances as of March 31, 2006, is as follows:

Due to/from other funds:

<u>Receivable Fund</u>	<u>Payable Fund</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General	Agency fund	<u>\$ 16,786</u>

IV. Other information

A. Risk management

The Township is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and employee injuries (workers compensation). The Township was unable to obtain general liability insurance at a cost it considered to be economically justifiable. The Township joined together with other governments and created a public entity risk pool currently operating as a common risk management and insurance program. The Township pays an annual premium to the pool for its general insurance coverage.

The Township has purchased commercial insurance for all other risks of loss. Settlements claims have not exceeded coverages for each of the past three fiscal years.

The pooling agreement allows for the pool to make additional assessments to make the pool self-sustaining. The Township is unable to provide an estimate of the amounts of additional assessments.

B. Pension plan

The Township paid \$9,677 during the fiscal year 2005/06 to Manufacturers' Life Insurance to fund a defined contribution pension plan for participants. This amount consists of contributions from both the Township and participants. Participant contributions are not required and voluntary non-deductible contributions are allowed.

The pension plan has:

- a) no minimum service requirements;
- b) all members of the Board are eligible and full time employees;
- c) the Township shall annually contribute 100 percent premiums or charges based on contributions of 20 percent of annual salary (minimum cost is \$300), and;
- d) immediate payoff is available.

C. Implementation of new accounting standard

As of and for the year ended March 31, 2006, the Township implemented GASB Statement Number 34 - Basic Financial Statements -and Management's Discussion and Analysis - State and Local Governments. The more significant changes required by the standard include a Management Discussion and Analysis; government-wide financial statements, prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting; fund financial statements, consisting of a series of statements that focus on a governments' major funds; and schedules to reconcile the fund financial statements to the government-wide financial statements.

Nonmajor Governmental Funds

Special Revenue Funds

Special revenue funds are used to account for specific revenues that are legally restricted to expenditure for particular purposes.

Pearlbarr Lighting Fund - The Pearlbarr I Special Assessment District was established in 1993. A fee per lot is assessed for streetlights in the Pearlbarr I subdivision. \$56.00 per lot is spread. The Pearlbarr II Special Assessment District was established in 1997. A fee per lot is spread for streetlights in Pearlbarr II subdivision. \$30.01 per lot is spread.

Cemetery Building Fund - This fund collect monies to the purpose of cemetery building improvements.

Danby Township Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds March 31, 2006

	٤	Special Revenue				
	Pearlbarr Lighting	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds				
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 707</u>	<u>\$ 2,902</u>	\$ 3,609			
Total assets	\$ 707	\$ 2,902	<u>\$ 3,609</u>			
FUND BALANCES Unreserved, designated	707	2,902	3,609			
Total fund balances	<u>\$ 707</u>	<u>\$ 2,902</u>	<u>\$ 3,609</u>			

Danby Township Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Nonmajor Governmental Funds For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Special Revenue					
	Pearlbarr Lighting	Cemetery Building	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds			
REVENUES Interest earnings Special assessments	\$ 45 603	\$ 14	\$ 59 603			
Total revenues	648	14	<u>662</u>			
EXPENDITURES Current: General government Public works	<u>(747</u>)		<u>(747</u>) (747)			
Total expenditures Net change in fund balances	<u>(747</u>) (99)	14	(85)			
Fund balances- beginning	<u>806</u>	2,888	3,694			
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$ 707</u>	\$ 2,902	<u>\$ 3,609</u>			

Non-Expendable Trust Funds

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund - This fund was created in 1988. Fifteen percent of each lot sale is put into this fund for the future care of the cemetery.

Shuman Rumfield Trust Fund - \$19,000.00 was bequeathed to Danby Township by Clarinda Rumfield. The principal must stay intact. The interest is used for the care of the cemetery.

Other Non-Expendable Trust Funds

Wm. B. Shuman, Alice A. Fishbeck Estate, D.F. Deatsman, Wm. J. Browne Estate, and Benton Stiffler Trust Funds

Danby Township Combining Balance Sheet Non-Expendable Trust Funds March 31, 2006

	Non-Expendable Trust Funds			
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Shuman Rumfield	Wm. B. Shuman	Alice A. Fishbeck <u>Estate</u>
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents Investments-CD's	\$ 8,359 1,487	\$ 4,276 	\$ 85 <u>272</u>	\$ 25
Total assets	<u>\$ 9,846</u>	<u>\$ 21,276</u>	<u>\$ 357</u>	<u>\$ 154</u>
NET ASSETS Held in trust for other purposes	9,846	21,276	<u>357</u>	154
Total net assets	<u>\$ 9,846</u>	\$ 21,276	<u>\$ 357</u>	<u>\$ 154</u>

	.F. t <u>sman</u>	Wm. J Browne Estate	e Be	nton <u>ffler</u>	To	<u>tals</u>
\$	113 338	\$ 83 	-	79 272	-	3,020 9,770
<u>\$</u>	<u>451</u>	\$ 35	<u>5</u> \$	<u>351</u>	\$ 3	2,790
	<u>451</u>	35	<u> 5</u>	<u>351</u>	3	2,790
\$	451	\$ 35	<u>5 \$</u>	351	\$ 3	2,790

Danby Township Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Expendable Trust Funds For The Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Non-Expendable Trust Funds				
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Shuman Rumfield	Wm. B. Shuman	Alice A. Fishbeck <u>Estate</u>	
ADDITIONS Charges for services Interest earnings	\$ 553 60	\$ 	\$ 6	\$3	
Total revenues	613	784	6	3	
DEDUCTIONS Payments		3,717		6	
Total deductions		3,717		6	
Change in net assets	613	(2,933)	6	(3)	
Net assets - beginning	9,233	24,209	<u>351</u>	<u> 157</u>	
Net assets - ending	<u>\$ 9,846</u>	\$ 21,276	<u>\$ 357</u>	\$ 154	

D.F. <u>Deatsman</u>	Wm. J. Browne <u>Estate</u>	Benton Stiffler	<u>Totals</u>
\$ 10	\$ 5	\$ 3	\$ 553 <u>871</u>
10	5	3	1,424
			3,723
			3,723
10	5	3	(2,299)
441	350	348	35,089
\$ <u>451</u>	\$ 35 <u>5</u>	<u>\$ 351</u>	<u>\$ 32,790</u>

Danby Township Fire Fund

Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts Original Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Neqative)
REVENUES Property taxes Interest earnings	\$ 43,610 \$ 43,610 <u>250</u> <u>250</u>		\$(5,416) 614
Total revenues	43,860 43,860	39,058	(4,802)
EXPENDITURES Public safety	<u>53,535</u> <u>53,535</u>	50,745	2,790
Total expenditures	<u>53,535</u> <u>53,535</u>	50,745	2,790
Net change in fund balances	(9,675) (9,675)	(11,687)	(2,012)
Fund balances- beginning		<u>39,374</u>	39,374
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$(9,675</u>) <u>\$(9,675</u>)	<u>\$ 27,687</u>	<u>\$ 37,362</u>

Danby Township Public Improvement Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

				Variance with Final
	Budgete	d Amounts		Budget
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 3,471	<u>\$ 1,471</u>
Total revenues	2,000	2,000	3,471	1,471
EXPENDITURES Public works				
Total expenditures				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,000	2,000	3,471	1,471
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	15,000	15,000	30,000	15,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	15,000	15,000	30,000	<u> 15,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	17,000	17,000	33,471	16,471
Fund balances- beginning			134,486	134,486
Fund balances- ending	\$ 17,000	<u>\$ 17,000</u>	<u>\$167,957</u>	<u>\$150,957</u>

Danby Township Improvement Revolving Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgete	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual Amounts	Positive (Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings Miscellaneous	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 5,059	\$ 2,559
Total revenues	2,500	2,500	5,059	2,559
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	2,500	2,500	<u>5,059</u>	<u>2,559</u>
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	15,000	15,000	30,000	15,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	15,000	<u>15,000</u>	30,000	<u> 15,000</u>
Net change in fund balances	17,500	17,500	35,059	17,559
Fund balances- beginning			220,837	220,837
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$ 17,500</u>	\$ 17,500	<u>\$255,896</u>	<u>\$238,396</u>

Danby Township Road and Bridge Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

		Budgete	1 <i>7</i>	Amounts	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	_0	riqinal		Final		(Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings	<u>\$</u>	2,000	<u>\$</u>	2,000	\$ 4,005	2,005
Total revenues		2,000	_	2,000	4,005	2,005
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay			_			
Total expenditures			_			
Excess of revenues over expenditures		2,000		2,000	4,005	2,005
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES(USES) Transfers in(out)		10,000		10,000	10,000	
Net change in fund balances		12,000		12,000	14,005	2,005
Fund balances- beginning					170,325	170,325
Fund balances- ending	\$	12,000	<u>\$</u>	12,000	<u>\$184,330</u>	\$ 172,330

Danby Township Pearlbarr Lighting Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgetee	d Amounts	3 -4 3	Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	<u>Final</u>	Actual Amounts	(Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings Special assessments	\$ <u>698</u>	\$ 698	\$ 45 603	\$ 45 _(95)
Total revenues	698	698	648	(50)
EXPENDITURES Public works	_698	698	747	_(49)
Total expenditures	698	698	_(747) (49)
Net change in fund balances			(99) (99)
Fund balances- beginning			806	<u>806</u>
Fund balances- ending	\$	\$	<u>\$ 707</u>	\$ 707

Danby Township Cemetery Building Fund Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget and Actual For the Year Ended March 31, 2006

	Budgete	d Amounts Final	Actual Amounts	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUES Interest earnings	\$	\$	\$ 14	\$ <u>14</u>
Total revenues	•		14	14
EXPENDITURES Capital outlay				
Total expenditures				
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures			14	14
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES) Transfers in Transfers (out)	_			
Total other financing sources (uses)				
Net change in fund balances			14	14
Fund balances- beginning			2,888	2,888
Fund balances- ending	<u>\$</u>	\$	\$ 2,902	\$ 2,902



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My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

The following comment and recommendation is based on observations made during the course of my examination for the year ended March 31, 2006:

Credit Card Policy

The Township obtained a debit card during the prior fiscal year, but had not adopted a credit card policy as of March 31, 2005. The Township Board at its' November 2005 board meeting, voted to discard with the debit card.

This letter supplements the information in the Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements. It is intended solely for the use of management, the Township Board, and the Michigan Department of Treasury and should not be used for any other purpose.

July 27, 2006

Dary & Farlisto, 180, PL